MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)

TO:

Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

December 6, 2005

FROM:

Murray A. Greenberg

County Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution relating to

providing emergency child care services for County

employees

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan.

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County Attorney

December 6, 2005 DATE: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez TO: and Members, Board of County Commissioners SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24) FROM: County Attorney Please note any items checked. "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

No committee review

Approved	 Mayor	Agenda Item No. 11(A)(24)
Veto		12-6-05
Override		

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION INSTRUCTING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT WOULD PROVIDE EMERGENCY CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES IN THE EVENT MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OR BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN 60 DAYS

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2005, the County declared a State of Local Emergency for all of Miami-Dade County because of the threat posed by *Hurricane Wilma*; and

WHEREAS, on October 24, 2005, *Hurricane Wilma* impacted Miami-Dade County with severe weather conditions that blocked roadways, rendered virtually all traffic signals inoperable and left approximately 90% of residents and businesses without electrical power; and

WHEREAS, as a result of *Hurricane Wilma*, the Miami-Dade County School Board closed all public schools in Miami-Dade County from October 24, 2005 through November 2, 2005; and

WHEREAS, for the duration of the Local State of Emergency, certain Miami-Dade County personnel performed emergency management response and recovery functions and were faced with challenges in maintaining child care; and

WHEREAS, during a Local State of Emergency, County employees provide critical emergency response and recovery services that promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of Miami-Dade County,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the County

Manager is instructed to develop a plan for providing emergency child care services for

County employees that report to work when Miami-Dade County or Broward County schools are closed by reason of a disaster or emergency, provided further, that such plan should include consideration of the role that could be played by the Children's Trust in such a plan and provided further that such plan does not contemplate the use of County buildings for the provision of such emergency child care and to report back to the Board of County Commissioners within 60 days.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan and offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman

Bruno A. Barreiro Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Dorrin D. Rolle Katy Sorenson Sen. Javier D. Souto Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Carlos A. Gimenez Barbara J. Jordan Natacha Seijas Rebeca Sosa

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney	as 4	4
to form and legal sufficiency.	•	

Eric A. Rodriguez

